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## **Nepean Blue Mountains LHD - Nepean Hospital**

### **Staff Specialist Supportive and Palliative Care Up to 0.6 FTE (Part-time Temporary up to 31 May 2019)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified medical practitioners for the above position in the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District. The position will be primarily located at Nepean Cancer Care Centre within the Department of Supportive and Palliative Care.

Successful applicants will be responsible directly to the Head of Department, Supportive and Palliative Care, Nepean Cancer Care Centre for the provision of Supportive and Palliative Care services including patient care and medical research as appropriate to the diagnosis and treatment of Supportive and Palliative Care patients.

Applicants expecting to be awarded their Fellowship within 6 months, will be considered.

Successful applicants may be offered a conjoint university appointment within the Faculty of Medicine at the relevant University attached to each facility. The level of academic appointment will be commensurate with the qualifications, experience and scholarship and will be held only during the tenure of the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District appointment. No remuneration is attached to the University appointment. The appointee will be responsible to the University for academic matters and to Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District for clinical matters

The week will include 5 sessions of inpatient rounds and consults, 2 clinics, 1 session of domiciliary visits and 2 sessions for administration and research. The on call roster will be 1 in 4. The position is based at Nepean Cancer Care Centre, but will include work at all hospitals and health centres in the LHD. Appointees may be eligible for credentialing and privileging across all facilities in the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District.

#### **Selection Criteria**

- Possess or be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
- Possess FACHPM, FRACP or equivalent; or expecting to be awarded their Fellowship within 6 months as provided for in the Health Insurance Act 1997 and the Staff Specialists (NSW) Award. Evidence of Continuing Medical Education and self-monitoring/audit practices consistent with the scope of practice requirements of the position.
- Sound clinical knowledge in Supportive and Palliative Care demonstrated through successful clinical practice in an environment appropriate to the requirements of the position including evidence of participation in quality assurance activities relevant to the specialty
- High level interpersonal and communication skills and demonstrated ability working within a multidisciplinary team.
- Demonstrated commitment to teaching and junior medical staff supervision consistent with contemporary best practice supervision standards. Demonstrates the skills and attitudes appropriate for practice as a Senior Medical Practitioner including modelling of a high standard of professional behaviour to junior medical staff.
- Experience and involvement in quality assurance activities and evidence-based best practice including, but not limited to, collection of Australian National Sub-Acute and Non-Acute Patient (AN-SNAP) data and understanding of Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) data.
- Drivers Licence class C or higher

Conditions of appointment are in accordance with the Health Services Act 1997, and the Staff Specialist (State) Award. Appointment to the position will be subject to Fellowship being awarded.

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**Application information:**

Applications close on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Applications must be received by 5pm on this date.

To apply, please do so via the following link

<https://myclinicalprofile.com.au/OpenPositionLogin.aspx?Uniqueid=9fdac777-5600-43ca-a059-af76fb4a3ed1>

All selection criteria must be addressed in your application.